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W. A. BOLTON,  
NOTARY.

Tempe, Arizona

## SOUTH SIDE.

### TEMPE.

About forty people from Tempe and vicinity celebrated Christmas by a picnic in the mountains south of Tempe and visiting the Hieroglyphic Springs and other curiosities in that vicinity. The natural solar heating system made coats rather comfortable in mid-day, and the common expression of sympathy for "snow-bound easterners" showed that less fortunate friends were not forgotten. The only guest from abroad was Rev. E. G. Decker of Mesa. F. A. Hough, manager of the Tempe-Mesa Produce company, was a business visitor in Phoenix yesterday.

Granville Garrett of the Garrett livery stable had the misfortune last week of being thrown from a buggy and severely injuring his left arm, which he now carries in a sling.

Tom Hughes and R. H. H. Blome spent yesterday among the wild sage and cedar bushes south of Tempe and near the Kyrene country, destroying jackrabbits, quail and chicken hawks. They took a single buggy, so they could not bring back near all the game they slew.

Mrs. E. Schmidt spent yesterday with friends in Phoenix.

C. W. Hogue, the circulator of The Republican, was a genial visitor among the South Side business men yesterday.

We sell Los Dos Naciones cigars, made at Nogales, Broadway & Moor. H. W. Parry and daughter, Miss Minnie, are spending a few days in Tempe, the guests of the Harstedt home.

A party of normal students gathered together last night and made a visit to the home of Prof. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews, however, had heard of the party to visit them so she prepared for them and a lovely time was enjoyed by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Miss Annie, are delightful entertainers, was what those

## TEN MORE CHANCES

on the Crescent Wheel. Raffle comes off New Year's day. Call in and take a chance and start the year on a new Crescent wheel. We still have holiday goods, and are selling at cut price.

## POMEROY & METS

CODE BUILDING, MESA.

### Mesa, Florence & Ray

stage. Leaves hotel Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office, Johnson Bros' store. Gather and deliver baggage and passengers anywhere in Mesa.

A. A. Loran, Prop.

## CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN

For Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions.

J. H. Hodnett's Store, Tempe.

## A. J. PETERS, TEMPE, ARIZ.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Wheat, Barley, Alfalfa, Grain Hay and All Kinds of Cereals.

Special Price on Large Contracts. Correspondence Solicited.

### Now We Have Water, We Need Tools.

### BUY THE BEST

Canton Clipper Plows and Harrows, Moline Discs and Gem Seeders. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

## Wilbur-Mullen Hardware Company

MESA, ARIZONA.

### CLOSING OUT AT COST

—THAT'S WHAT—

### B. M. JOHNSON & BRO'S.

Are doing with their big stock of Shoes, Crockery and Glassware. Extremely low prices in other lines.

A. A. WALSWORTH, Manager, Mesa, Arizona.

Don't forget that the Pioneer Store—ZENOS CO-OP.—carries the best and largest line of General Merchandise of any store on the South Side. Largest Line of General Merchandise in Mesa. ♦ WHOLESALE and RETAIL

## BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to;

(2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother

food as well as baby food—enables the mother to feed

her baby naturally.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

with tinsel and colors and a big variety of presents, representing the gifts of Santa to the numerous Methodist families in Mesa and vicinity. The exercises and programme were appropriate and pleasing, gladdening the hearts of both old and young who were privileged to be present.

Christmas day passed off very quietly in Mesa, most everybody enjoying themselves around their home festive board. In the forenoon there was a racing among the boys and some local saddle pony races. In the afternoon the crowd witnessed a base ball game between Mesa's Diamonds and the Lehi base ball team, which resulted in a 1 in favor of the Mesa Diamond team.

The children's party in the evening, was well attended, the little tots enjoying greatly the dancing.

The Christmas celebration at the Baptist church surpassed anything of the kind ever held in that church. The programme was especially fine, and the event will be one long to be remembered by those privileged to participate.

The grand ball given at the Co-op hall Christmas night was a decided success both from a social and financial point of view. Over 114 couples being in attendance. The hall was taxed to its uttermost, but under the management of Floor Conductor Philip everybody enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished by the Mesa orchestra, consisting of five pieces. Prof. Sidebotham, violin; Miss Ottelle Moerger, piano; George M. Fryer, clarinet; Ellis H. Johnson, cornet, and F. C. Johnson, base viol. The music was excellent, although it was the first public service of the new orchestra.

### DEATH OF W. B. BARBOUR.

Proprietor of the Alhambra Hotel At Mesa, Passes Away.

Monday at 1:10 a. m., Mesa lost one of its most enterprising and respected citizens in the person of WILLIAM W. BARBOUR.

A man of sterling integrity, with a loving, gentle nature, his demise is deeply mourned, not only by those who for the last two years have been closely associated with him locally, but also by the traveling public, who were won by his never-failing courtesy and kindness.

Mr. Barbour was born 39 years ago in Illinois and married Miss Mary L. Locke, from which union Winona Margaret Barbour is the only child. Previous to 1892 Mr. Barbour was a man of magnificent physique, over six feet in height, but owing to the ravages of the pulmonary trouble, which in connection with intermittent fever, caused his death, he was in the late years of his life more emaciated.

Leaving Illinois for Iowa and Iowa for the Gulf, he came to the Salt River valley, engaging early in the hotel business, conducting the Alhambra. His wife joined him together with his mother, and later his wife's sister came to Mesa also. All that loving hands could do helped to smooth his final hours, but the end came after two weeks' confinement.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the hotel under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Rev. Decker officiating.

The son, husband and father has passed to another world leaving this one better for his having lived in it. Mrs. Barbour, who will continue the management of the hotel, desires to express to her friends and the community at large an appreciation of their kindness in her bereavement, and to her is extended the sympathy of the entire community, as well as to his other surviving relatives.

### TOO CLOSE KANSAS DANCING.

"The young people get too close to each other as they dance. It looks bad and is very improper. Young ladies should insist on the gentlemen supporting their arm at right angles with shoulder, and not rest it upon the young man's shoulder. It is all right to be affectionate, but the place for it is not in the ball room. If you want the young man to hug you have him do it at home, and not in a public hall, where everyone can see you. Besides this, it is much more comfortable to hold the lady or gentleman at a distance. You dance with him and more gracefully.—Horton (Kas.) Headlight.

### NO OPPORTUNITY.

"Will you marry me, Miss Tommy?" asked Mr. Collingwood.

"No, indeed," replied she, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Of course you won't. You'll never have an opportunity. But that is no reason why you shouldn't marry me."

Office of Board of Supervisors, Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 22, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. T. Priest, J. A. Marshall and J. R. Norton, members, and J. Gray, clerk.

County Assessor Coggins settled with the board for poll taxes year 1900. Blank receipts issued to assessor, 4,500 at \$2.50.....\$11,250.00

Assessor returned 1,900 receipts at \$2.50.....\$4,750.00

Assessor filed treasurer's receipts for poll taxes turned in to treasurer.....7,672.50

25c allowed assessor on each poll tax receipt issued, viz., 3,410.....\$852.50

Total.....\$11,250.00

Sheriff Murray filed his report of licenses issued during quarter ending December 17, 1900, and turned following amount into county treasurer:

Gambling.....\$1,339.00

Saloon.....3,403.85

Total.....\$4,742.85

Treasurer-elect J. Elliott Walker appeared before the board and stated that he had applied to the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company for a bond, and stated that the bond was ready for delivery if the board of supervisors would by resolution state where the treasurer had to keep his money. The

board after looking the matter up and consulting with the district attorney found the following paragraph in R. S. of Arizona, 1887, related to the matter, viz., Title XIII counties, Chap. 7 treasurer:

"Paragraph 542 (Sec. 21). The county treasurer must keep all moneys belonging to this territory or to any county of this territory in his possession until disbursed according to law. He must not place the same in the possession of any person to be used for any purpose; nor must he loan or in any manner use or permit any person to use the same, except as provided by law."

And the county of Maricopa, territory of Arizona, having built a vault in the treasurer's office in the county court house in the city of Phoenix, said county and territory, and placed therein a burglar and fire-proof time-lock safe. It was on motion and by full vote of the board, ordered that the treasurer and tax collector comply with the spirit and letter of the above statute and keep all the moneys he may have on hand or may receive while treasurer and tax collector of this county, in the safe and vault in treasurer's office described above.

The following bonds were approved: J. Elliott Walker, as treasurer, with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

G. D. Gray as justice peace, Phoenix precinct, with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

S. S. Stout, as sheriff, with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

C. W. Barnett, as assessor, with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

B. F. McFall, as recorder, with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Md., as surety.

Charles B. Lewis, as constable Mesa precinct, with Frank P. Drew and W. J. LeBaron as sureties.

T. J. Prescott appeared in behalf of S. J. Tribolet, Mrs. E. M. Mills and M. J. Pettit and protested against awarding contract to P. T. Hurley for furnishing meals to prisoners, for the reason that Hurley's bid was received after 11 o'clock, the time specified in the advertisement for receipt of bids, and that the board had commenced to open bids before said Hurley placed his bid on the table. Board deferred action in this matter until Monday, December 24, 1900.

C. J. Dyer and H. F. Robinson filed bids for making maps for assessor's office for year 1901.

C. J. Dyer old.....\$ 90.00

H. F. Robinson bid:

(a).....148.00

(b).....152.00

(c).....158.00

(d).....165.00

C. J. Dyer being the lowest bidder his bid of \$90 was accepted and he was instructed to make and deliver them as early as possible.

Board audited and allowed following claims:

1900. F. English, gravel Grand avenue.....\$ 73.50

2000. W. Sims, gravel Grand avenue.....58.40

2001. J. Ricketts, gravel Grand avenue.....11.35

2002. J. Bacon, gravel Grand avenue.....21.25

2003. J. A. Stewart, gravel Grand avenue.....15.75

2004. H. D. Kyle, gravel Grand avenue.....2.80

2005. Charles Livingstone, gravel Grand avenue.....65.45

2006. Lamar Walker, gravel Grand avenue.....41.40

2007. Melzer Bros., gravel Grand avenue.....6.70

2008. J. H. Wilson, gravel Grand avenue.....36.25

2009. W. A. Wilson, gravel Grand avenue.....121.90

2010. S. C. Symonds, gravel Grand avenue.....55.60

2011. Goldberg Bros., labor R. D. No. 17.....12.75

2012. Valley bank, labor R. D. No. 4.....57.57

2013. O. S. Stapley, labor R. D. No. 4.....24.57

2014. C. T. Hayden Co., indigent.....50.00

2015. M. Black, election, Lehi.....2.00

2016. Valley bank, indigent.....5.00

2017. Mrs. J. C. Wright, care F. Elmore.....5.00

2018. W. W. Buncie, burying dead horse.....3.00

2019. G. F. Merryman, burying dead horse.....2.93

2020. J. D. Monahan, erroneous assessment.....4.70

2021. J. D. Monahan, erroneous assessment.....2.85

2022. Goldberg Bros., indigents.....3.00

On motion and by full vote of the board claims No. 2003 and 2021 were ordered paid out of taxes collected and before apportionment, same being for erroneous assessments.

Board took recess to 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. board reconvened, all members and clerk present. The board, with Supervisor-elect F. C. Norris, then proceeded to the poor farm to inspect same. At 4 p. m. board returned and then adjourned to meet Monday, December 24, 1900. J. T. PRIEST, Chairman.

J. GRAY, Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John A. Reed, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. Reed, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office, 200 West Washington street, Phoenix, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Maricopa.

C. W. CROUSE, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Reed, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1900.

First publication, Dec. 27, 1900.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTING COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, ALVA D. RENFRO, ELMER WHITE, CHARLES F. STOLL, FRANK R. ALEXANDER and FRANK O. BROILL, citizens of the United States of America, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

First: The name of the corporation shall be the "United States Distributing Company," with its principal place of business at Phoenix, Territory of Arizona.

Second: The purposes for which it is formed are the manufacturing, operating, buying, leasing, letting, acquiring and selling of postage stamp vending machines and other mechanical devices and the transaction of a general manufacturing and advertising business.

Third: The amount of the capital stock authorized by these Articles is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, which may be sold and issued by this corporation for cash, property or value at par or at such price or valuation as may from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors, payable when issued, to be fully paid up and non-assessable.

Fourth: This corporation shall commence at the time its Articles of Incorporation are recorded in the office of the county recorder of Maricopa county, Arizona, and shall continue for twenty-five (25) years.

Fifth: The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5), each one of whom shall be owners of stock in the corporation, to be elected by the stockholders once in each year at the regular annual meeting and to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancies occurring in the office of directors may be filled by resolution of the board, and any director so chosen shall hold office as if theretofore elected by and at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Sixth: No indebtedness or liability at any time exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) over the amount of cash actually in the treasury of the corporation shall be incurred.

Seventh: Private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1900, at San Francisco, state of California.

(Seal) ALVA D. RENFRO.

(Seal) ELMER WHITE.

(Seal) CHARLES F. STOLL.

(Seal) FRANK R. ALEXANDER.

(Seal) FRANK O. BROILL.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss:

I, James L. King, a commissioner for the territory of Arizona, duly commis-

sioned and qualified under and by virtue of the laws thereof, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with original articles of incorporation, filed and recorded in my office on the 24th day of December, 1900, in Book No. 5 of Incorporations, at Page — and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of Dec. 1900.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, as such commissioner, at my office in the city and county of San Francisco, and state of California, this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred (1900.)

(Seal) JAMES L. KING, Commissioner for the territory of Arizona, in San Francisco, California.

308 California street, San Francisco. (Internal Revenue, 10c Stamp.)

Territory of Arizona, county of Maricopa, ss:

I, F. W. Sheridan, county recorder in and for the county and territory aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with original articles of incorporation, filed and recorded in my office on the 24th day of December, 1900, in Book No. 5 of Incorporations, at Page — and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of Dec. 1900.

(Seal) F. W. SHERIDAN, County Recorder.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona this 24th day of Dec., A. D., 1900, at 10:00 A. M.

C. H. AKERS, Secretary of Arizona.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT

Of Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. M. Tuttle, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by W. W. Smith, purchaser on contract of a portion of the estate of A. M. Tuttle, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the portion of the real estate of said deceased by him contracted to be sold to W. W. Smith, by a contract subscribed and sworn to on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1893.

It is therefore ordered by this court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said probate court on Thursday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Phoenix, Maricopa county, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate, to sell the said real estate contracted to be sold by said deceased, A. M. Tuttle, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Arizona Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Maricopa.

Dated December 24th, 1900.

N. A. MORFORD, Judge of the Probate Court.

First publication, Dec. 25th, 1900.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE MORONGO MINING CO.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

First: The name of the corporation shall be the "Morongo Mining Company."

Second: The names of the incorporators are:

S. A. Coolidge, Morongo Mining Dist., California.

Dr. C. E. Stoner, Los Angeles, California.

W. J. Dowds, Los Angeles, California.

S. E. Rothery, Los Angeles, California.

Wm. A. Innes, Los Angeles, California.

Third: The place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted is — in the said territory, but the corporation proposes to carry on business in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, and at such other place or places in said state, or other states or territories of the United States as may be found necessary and the corporation will have a main office and a stock transfer office in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Fourth: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is:

(1) To buy, or otherwise acquire, to prospect for, to hold, own, manage, operate, improve and develop mineral lands, mining claims, mineral rights, water rights and other real estate and interests and rights in any of said property.

(2) To engage in and carry on the business of mining, operating, exploring, tunneling for, developing, producing, refining, treating, preparing, handling, storing, dealing in, buying and selling minerals, or mineral-bearing rock, gold, silver, copper or other metals, precious stones or any hydrocarbon substances and products of such minerals or substances and for such purposes to buy, and otherwise hold, own, manage and operate refineries, reduction works, stamp mills, etc., pipe lines, tanks, manufacturing, machinery, tank cars, and other works and appliances that may be incident or auxiliary to said business; to purchase, erect, own and maintain all buildings necessary to the protection of the company's machinery, or necessary to the carrying on of its works, or that may be deemed necessary or convenient therefor by the board of directors.

(3) To rent or lease to others, to improve, sell, manage, pledge and otherwise dispose of, or any part of, any of the real or personal property owned by said corporation, or in which it may have interest.